

NOMENCLATORIAL NOTES XII

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Pleurothallis setosa *C. Schweinfurth nom. nov.*

Masdevallia fimbriata A. & S. in Sched. Orch. 10 (1930) 18.

A careful examination of the floral parts of this species convinces me that it should be referred to the genus *Pleurothallis*; but the combination *P. fimbriata* has previously been used by Lindley for a Brazilian species, thus necessitating a new specific epithet.

This species appears to be allied to *Pleurothallis samacensis* Ames, but has much narrower leaves, setose peduncles and larger flowers with dissimilar lateral sepals and lip. It was described from Costa Rica.

Recently this concept has been recorded from British Honduras. In this collection the peduncle appears to be even more conspicuously setose-pubescent than in the type.

BRITISH HONDURAS: Stann Creek District, Middlesex, on tree on high ridge, flowers mauve, October 20, 1939, *Percy H. Gentle 3044*.